

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Robert Little et al.	Examiner:	Amelia L. Rutledge
Serial No.:	10/731,597	Group Art Unit:	2176
Filed:	December 9, 2003	Docket No.:	60001.270US01
Title:	PROGRAMMABLE OBJECT MODEL FOR NAMESPACE OR SCHEMA LIBRARY SUPPORT IN A SOFTWARE APPLICATION		

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**Electronically filed January 9, 2008**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

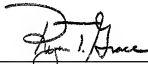
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed August 9, 2007, the period of response being extended from November 9, 2007 to January 9, 2008.

The amount of \$590, \$460 of which is to cover the required extension fee for a large entity, is being paid via credit card.

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